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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Toyokazu FUJII, et al.

Serial No.: 09/536,618
(DIV of SN: 09/018,181)

Filed: March 26, 2000

For: A SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE HAVING IMPROVED PLANARIZATION)
PROPERTIES AND A METHOD FOR FORMING THE SAME (AS AMENDED))

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Hon. Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 18, 2002, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire June 18, 2002, a petition for a one month extension of time up to and including July 18, 2002 being filed concurrently herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 35 and 36, without prejudice.

Please amend claims 1 and 4 as follows:

1. (Twice Amended) A semiconductor device comprising: